

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 119

By Woodson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend George Barnes, Jr., for his contributions to the Republican Party.

WHEREAS, the members of this body are pleased to specially recognize those energetic and talented citizens of our state who actively participate in the civic life of their community and their State; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding Tennessean is George Barnes, Jr., who has been an avid and essential supporter of the Republican Party in Knoxville at both the local and state levels; and

WHEREAS, George Barnes, Jr., has earned the respect and admiration of his fellow Republicans by displaying an outstanding work ethic and a resolute determination that has seen each and every task accomplished; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Mr. Barnes has served in the United States Air Force in the South Pacific and has worked for Robertshaw Controls; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work and his efforts on behalf of the Republican Party, Mr. Barnes has always found time to be an active civic leader; he is a member of the Optimist Club and a former member of the Knox County Executive Committee, and he formerly served as Chair of the Knox County Precinct; and

WHEREAS, an individual of devout faith, Mr. Barnes has been a devoted member of Meridian Baptist Church for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barnes is grateful for the love and support he has received from his wife, Flo Lee DeLozier Barnes; his daughters, Elizabeth Griffin and Jeanne Bryant; and his grandsons, David and Alex Bryant; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Knoxville has been fortunate to have enjoyed the services of George Barnes, Jr., over the years, and he should be recognized for his many contributions to his community and State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Mr. George Barnes, Jr., for his outstanding civic leadership and contributions to the Republican Party and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.